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DEVICE

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/001232, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-281587 A (October 3, 2003);

- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-187163 A (July 8, 1994);
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-119265 A (April 28, 1994), along with patent family member Canadian Patent Publication No. CA 2,106,122 A (March 15, 1994); and
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-200756 A (August 4, 1995).

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicant further submits the following document:

- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-076958 A (March 14, 2003), together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited beginning at page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application

Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is assumed to have received the International Search Report and the documents cited therein from the International Bureau, and the Examiner is assumed to have considered these documents in accordance with M.P.E.P. 609.03 and 1893.03(g), copies of these documents, i.e., above-noted documents (1) – (4) are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material

and cite the same. A copy of above-noted document (5), including the noted English language Abstract, is attached hereto, and all of the above-noted documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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